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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/317,480	Applicant(s) PEELE
	Examiner Raymond B. Persino	Group Art Unit 2681

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Raymond B. Persino

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(2) Edward Green (Reg. No. 42,604)

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Date of Interview Oct 19, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 27

Identification of prior art discussed:

Reed (US 5,649,293 A)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner agreed with applicant that the inclusion of the claim 21's allowable subject matter subject matter as identified by the examiner in paper # 7 (mailed on 9/10/01) into claim 27 would better place claim 27 in better condition for reconsideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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